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were isolated and premises were disinfected. The authorities maintain inspection of arriving vessels. The local cases of smallpox occurred in parts of the city not connected with the shipping. During the week ended August 20, 5 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths and 12 cases of yellow fever with 7 deaths were reported.

Yellow Fever on Steamship from Para.

Consul-General Aymé, at Lisbon, Portugal, reported July 30, through the Department of State:

A death from yellow fever occurred at sea on the steamship *Augustine*, bound from Para to Liverpool via Lisbon. The death occurred July 25, 2 days before the arrival of the vessel at Madeira. The *Augustine* proceeded to Lisbon, where all necessary measures were taken.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, July 19 and 26:

During the week ended July 16 four deaths from plague were reported in the international settlement of Kulangsu, and during the week ended July 23 one death from plague was reported.

To within a week or so ago the international settlement had been free from plague, the first being an imported case from Amoy city. Should a case occur in a Chinese family in the country districts the members who are healthy at the time come over to the settlement, as they feel that they are under better sanitary and health conditions there, and have also the benefit of better medical treatment at the hands of the Chinese hospital assistants. It is almost impossible to trace such cases or to prevent their coming into the settlement.

Plague still continues to be mild in Amoy city.

During the week ended July 23 the total number of deaths at Amoy city was 17, of which number only 2 or 3 were attributed to plague. Reports received from missions in the outlying districts show plague present but in mild form.

SHANGHAI—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 25 and August 2:

During the week ended July 23 there were 5 deaths from smallpox among natives, and, during the week ended July 30, 1 death from smallpox occurred among foreigners.

Relapsing fever and leprosy were reported at Hankau among natives.

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.